

Feb. 14 1939

Mr. W. B. Baker  
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Dear Sir:

Your letter of February 7th received. In it you said you would like to play The Eagles in Atlanta on April 3rd. I will play you on that date, and will in fact play the series of which you spoke, but your terms are not satisfactory. We always receive 40% of the gross, but I am willing to come to Atlanta for 50% after the park rent.

Of course in case we play any night game the lights would have to come out along with the park rent.

You spoke of playing The Eagles on April 15th some other place. Where would you play us? If you did that who will The Grays play in Atlanta? You also spoke of Tom Wilson wanting the date.

Please get me an answer right back, as we are having our meeting in Philadelphia this week end. I won't leave here until Saturday morning but I will leave very early that day.

I hope your league meeting was successful and your plans for 1939 will help you make some money. We had a very bad year last year due mostly to the weather of course, and I am certainly hoping things will be better this year. I do feel that the interest in the Negro baseball is much greater.

Hoping to hear from you right away.

Very Truly Yours